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1. O GLOBO OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND FOLHA DE SAO PAULO SEPTEMBER 20 FRONT-PAGED REPORTS OF POSSIBLE VISIT TO BRAZIL THIS YEAR OF PRESIDENT CARTER.. O GLOBO STATED THAT A "GOVERNMENT SOURCE" HAD REVEALED PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD COME TO BRAZIL IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, ON A DATE STILL TO BE DETERMINED, ADDING THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT WERE BEING "UNDERTAKEN AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL". O GLOBO REPORTED THAT IN EXPLAINING REASONS FOR THE VISIT, ITS INFORMANT SAID THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD "COME TO DEMONSTRATE THE FIRMNESS OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES NOTWITHSTANDING THE DENUNCIATION OF ALL OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENTS SIGNED SINCE THE 1940'S, AS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY". O GLOBO ADDED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WOULD CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE CARTER VISIT DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UNGA NEXT WEEK.

2. O GLOBO ALSO REPORTED THAT SILVEIRA HAD REVEALED THE CARTER VISIT TO TOP ARENA CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DURING A MEETING AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 19. THE PAPER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SILVEIRA DID NOT RPT NOT RELATE THE VISIT TO THE DENUNCIATION OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENTS.

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3. FOLHA REPORTED THAT INFORMATION ABOUT PRESIDENT'S VISIT WAS "FILTERED" DURING SILVEIRA'S MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, ONE OF WHOM (NOT IDENTIFIED) WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "THE GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE. IF CARTER DOES NOT VISIT US BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR, HE WILL DO SO AT THE BEGINNING

OF 1978." FOLHA ADDED THAT IT WAS LEARNED LAST NIGHT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD OFFICIALLY INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO COME TO BRAZIL THIS YEAR. PAPER NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT "IN TOP ARENA CIRCLES THE MATTER IS STILL VERY TENUOUS AS DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE VISIT HAVE BARELY BEGUN."

4. WE ARE RECEIVING PRESS QUERIES ON BASIS ABOVE STORIES, AND ARE REPLYING THAT ANY COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENTIAL VISIT WILL HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON. CRIMMINS

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